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Burmese President Visits DPRK

U Ne Win, President and Chairman of the Council of State of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from Sep. 20 to 23 upon the invitation of President Kim Il Sung, KCNA reported.

Talks were held between President Kim Il Sung and President U Ne Win.

A joint communique and an accord on economic and technological cooperation were signed respectively between the Governments of the DPRK and the SRUB in Pyongyang.

A grand banquet was arranged for the Burmese President and his party, and other various welcome functions were held for the guests.

During their stay in the DPRK, the Burmese guests visited Mangyongdae and other places.

Joint Communique Issued

The joint communique released on Sep. 23 said:

President U Ne Win expressed his firm support for the peaceful reunification of Korea and also for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea under the flag of the United Nations and the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement. He, it added, maintained that the problem of Korea's reunification should be settled independently by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference.

President Kim Il Sung expressed full support for the Burma Socialist Programme Party and the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma in their independent stand in internal and external policies, the communique said.

Concerning the international situation, it said, the both sides estimated that the present international situation is developing in favour of the just cause of the national liberation forces and the struggle of the world's progressive people against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and all forms of foreign domination. And it continued: Both sides stressed that the non-aligned movement is an important revolutionary movement representing these forces and reflecting the main trend of the present time towards a new international political order calling for independence, equality and democracy.

They also stressed that the non-aligned countries should not only firmly unite politically but also bring closer their economic and technical co-operation, with a view to replacing the old international economic order with a new equitable one, which will be in accord with the interests not only of the developing countries but of the international community as a whole, it said.

Both sides, it added, expressed their support for the just struggle of the Palestinian people for the restoration of their national rights including their right to establish an independent state and of the Arab people to regain their occupied territories.

Both sides expressed their solidarity with the struggle of the African people to win emancipation from the racist minority regimes and to attain complete liberation and the peace of Africa, the communique said.

President Kim Il Sung accepted an invitation by the Burmese President to visit his country, it disclosed.

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Welcome Banquet Arranged

A banquet was arranged on Sep. 20 by President Kim Il Sung at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall in honour of President U Ne Win.

In his speech President Kim Il Sung noted: The Government and people of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, proceeding from the common stand of repudiating imperialist aggression and interference and guarding independence, voted for our side's resolution on the Korean question at the 30th UN General Assembly Session, and continue to support and encourage our people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Referring to the Asian situation, President Kim Il Sung stressed: At present, the situation in Asia is developing very favourably. Asia today, he added, is no longer the colonial Asia of yesterday and the appearance of Asia has changed radically. The Asian peoples are endeavouring to build an Asia for Asians, and an independent and prospering new Asia, he pointed out.

The Burmese President in his speech at the banquet stressed:

Our deep sympathies go out to the people of Korea who since the end of the war have experienced much sufferings and unhappiness, particularly for the tragic separation of families because the reunification of the country has yet to happen. May I conclude by expressing our hope that peaceful reunification will be achieved and the Korean people will be freed to fashion their own future.

Summit Talks Held

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—Talks were held on September 21 in Pyongyang between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and His Excellency U Ne Win, President and Chairman of the Council of State of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Present at the talks on our side were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Comrade O Jin U, Comrade Ho Dam, Comrade Kye Ung Tae, Comrade Kong Jin Tae, and personage concerned Kim Hyong Ryul and Ma Jang Chol, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of our country to the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Present on the Burmese side were Dr. Maung Maung, Member of the Council of State; U Hla Phone, Minister for Foreign Affairs; Col. Maung Cho, Minister for Industry II; General Kyaw Htin, Minister for Defence; U Myint Maung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma to our country; Lt. Col. Aye Kyaw, Director General of the President's Office; U Saw Hlaing, Director General of Political Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Daw Than Han, director of a department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

At the talks views were exchanged on further developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries and on a number of problems of common concern and an identity of views was reached on the problems discussed.

The talks proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere.

President Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Burmese President U Ne Win alighting from his plane. (KCNA Radiophoto)

11th Chongryun Congress Demonstrates Juche-Based Unity

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The 11th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun) was held at the Korean Hall of Culture in Tokyo between September 26 and 28.

The congress reviewed the shining successes made by Chongryun in the patriotic work since its 10th Congress and discussed tasks for implementing more thoroughly the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung's programmatic policy of dyeing Chongryun with the Juche idea.

A portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung was put with due respect on the platform.

Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun, declared the 11th Congress of Chongryun open.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.

When representatives of the attendants courteously placed a basket of flowers before the portrait of the great leader, the hall rocked with the stormy cheers of the entire delegates "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and *"manse!"* (hurrah) and their applause.

After electing its executive and presidium the congress began its work.

Chairman Han Duk Su first read out the congratulatory message personally sent by the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung to the 11th Congress of Chongryun. (See box on page 2)

Having engraved deep on their minds the teachings given by the respected and beloved leader in his congratulatory message, the entire attendants rose to their feet and shouted at the top of their voice "Long live the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and *"manse!"*

Conveyed at the congress was the stirring news that the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung sent precious gifts to the entire attendants of the Congress and remitted the 66th instalment of educational aid fund and stipend amounting to more than 900 million yen in Japanese currency for the democratic, national education of Chongryun. (See box)

The congress adopted a letter to the respected and beloved leader with a stormy applause and cheers rocking the hall.

A silk banner sent by the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland to the Congress was conveyed there.

Since the congratulatory group of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland could not participate in the congress owing to the Japanese Government's unwarranted refusal to permit its entry into Japan, Chairman Han Duk Su read the text of the speech to be made by the head of this congratulatory group on the latter's behalf.

Vice-Chairman Li Jin Gyu read the statement issued by a spokesman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland in condemnation of the Japanese authorities' refusal to permit the entry of the congratulatory group of the DFRF into Japan to attend the 11th Congress of Chongryun.

Introduced at the congress were congratulatory messages to the congress from the public organizations in the homeland, Chongryun organs of all levels, different organizations and enterprises under Chongryun, international organizations, political parties and public organizations and individual personages of Japan and various other countries of the world.

The congress heard the report on the examination of credentials.

The reporter said that the congress is participated in by a total of 2,068 delegates elected at 49 local headquarters of Chongryun, its chapters and branches and Chongryun organs of all other levels and 17 organizations and 16 enterprises under Chongryun, without a single absentee. This once again powerfully demonstrates internally and externally that the ideological system of Juche has been firmly established in the Chongryun organization and the unity and cohesion of the ranks based on it have grown stronger and this constitutes a telling blow at the enemies within and without who worked hard to wreck the congress, he stressed.

After the agenda of the congress and the rules of its steering were adopted, Chairman Han Duk Su delivered the report on the work of the Central Committee of Chongryun.

The congress also heard a report from Yun Sang Chol who headed the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which came back to Japan from its visit to the socialist homeland where it had the greatest honour of meeting the fatherly leader and receiving programmatic teachings from him.

Congratulatory speeches were made at the congress by Senaga Kamejiro, vice-Chairman of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, Minobe Ryokichi, Governor of Tokyo Metropolis, Kuno Chuji, Chairman of the Dietmen's League for the Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, Iwai Akira, General Director of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, Okamura Shigeru, General Director of the Liaison Council of Japan Neutral Trade Unions, Okimoto Yasuyuki, Komeito member of the Lower House who is representative of this party and representatives of other Japanese public organizations.

All the speakers warmly greeted the 11th Congress of Chongryun which is of historic significance in the movement of Koreans in Japan and highly estimated the great successes made in the patriotic work of Chongryun and in the work of strengthening the friendship with the Japanese people.

Touching upon the situation surrounding Korea, they declared that the U.S. imperialists, while talking about the "withdrawal" of the U.S. ground force present in south Korea, are further reinforcing their aggression forces and stepping up the U.S.-Japan-south Korea military integration with the U.S.-Japan military alliance as its axis. They evinced the resolution to develop the Japanese people's struggle against these moves and further strengthen the solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the reunification of the country.

Delegates made speeches on the report on the work of the Central Committee of Chongryun.

The speakers stressed that the teachings given by the great leader in his congratulatory message personally sent to the congress are a programmatic document clearly pointing to the road to be followed by Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan and a militant banner rousing them to fresh victory. They manifested the resolution to fully embody the immortal Juche idea in all spheres of the Chongryun work and effect a new upsurge and leap forward in the patriotic work upholding the teachings given by the respected and beloved leader in his congratulatory message.

The congress endorsed with a unanimous approval the report on the work of the Central Committee of Chongryun and the report on the work of its Central Auditing Committee.

Executives Elected

The congress elected Han Duk Su Chairman and Li Jin Gyu, Li Gye Baek, Pak Jae Ro, Nam Si U, Yun Sang Chol and Sin Sang Dae vice-Chairmen.

The congress also elected 327 members of the Central Committee of Chongryun and five members of the Central Auditing Committee.

The congress unanimously adopted a letter to the south Korean people, a letter of demand to the Japanese Government and a resolution calling for the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from south Korea. (See right cols.)

Chairman Han Duk Su made a closing address.

He proudly declared that the congress would record a proud page in the history of the movement of the overseas compatriots as a congress of loyalty that demonstrated the iron will to advance with an unbending spirit holding the great leader in high esteem and as a congress of victory and unity achieved under the uplifted banner of the immortal Juche idea.

The congress closed with the chorus of "May the Great Leader Enjoy a Long Life in Good Health."

A platform of the 11th Congress of Chongryun held in Tokyo on Sep. 26 to 28

Scholarships Remitted Here Again

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung again sent a large amount of educational aid fund and stipend for the development of democratic national education of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The total amount of the educational aid fund and stipend sent by the respected and beloved leader in 66 instalments for the children of the compatriots in Japan has reached 23,900,238,033 yen in Japanese currency. (KCNA)

GI Pullout Urged

The 11th Congress of Chongryun adopted a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea.

It pointed out that the United States is working extra hard to fix the division of Korea and create "two Koreas," still keeping its troops in south Korea, and shipping into south Korea large quantities of nuclear weapons and other new type weapons and further increasing its "aid" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The resolution stressed:

This is a very unwarranted act trampling underfoot the ardent desire of our nation of 50 million to end the tragedy of territorial division and national split and live in harmony and happiness in one reunified land and the sovereignty of the Korean people.

This also entirely runs counter to the campaign pledge of U.S. President Carter to withdraw the U.S. troops from south Korea and withhold "aid" from a regime suppressing human rights.

There is no ground or excuse for the U.S. troops to stay in south Korea today.

The United States should sincerely lend an ear to the voice of the Korean people demanding the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and that of the peace-loving people of the world supporting it, and dissolve the "UN Command" and totally, unconditionally and immediately withdraw all its troops and weapons of destruction including the nuclear weapons from south Korea as demanded by the resolution of the 30th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

And the United States should immediately accept the just proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for replacing the armistice agreement with a durable peace agreement and discontinue all its military actions and military exercises that aggravate tension in Korea.

The U.S. Government should stop all its "aid" to the Pak Jung Hi clique which is isolated from and rejected by the Korean people and the world people and harshly cracks down upon south Korean democratic figures and patriotic people and wantonly tramples underfoot human rights and should give up the "two Koreas" plot.

We present at the Congress, in the name of the entire 600,000 compatriots in Japan, strongly demand the U.S. Government refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of Korea any longer and immediately discontinue all its acts obstructive to the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, looking straight at the trend of the history and lending an ear to the unbiased world opinion.

President KIM IL SUNG Sends Congratulatory Message to 11th Congress of Chongryun

PYONGYANG, Sep. 26 (KCNA)—The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a congratulatory message to the 11th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun). The congratulatory message reads:

To the 11th Congress of the General Association Of Korean Residents in Japan

The 11th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan opening amid a high patriotic enthusiasm of the entire compatriots in Japan and the great expectation of the people in the homeland is an important event of epoch-making significance in the development of our overseas compatriots movement and the patriotic struggle of the compatriots in Japan.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in my own name, extend warm congratulations to the attendants of the congress and the entire compatriots in Japan on this congress.

Over the last three years since its 10th Congress Chongryun has won a great victory in the struggle for fully embodying the Juche idea of our Party in the movement of the Koreans in Japan and performed shining exploits in carrying out the noble patriotic cause to achieve the reunification of the country and national prosperity.

Chongryun has energetically conducted the work of establishing the ideological system of Juche in its ranks and thus prepared its functionaries and compatriots as ardent revolutionaries and genuine patriots unboundedly loyal to our Party and the socialist homeland and solidly consolidated its organization to be true overseas citizens' organization of Juche type.

Chongryun's firm establishment of the ideological system of Juche in itself and achievement of the rockfirm unity and cohesion of the ranks, on this basis, are the most precious success and greatest victory won by it.

Chongryun, shattering at every step all manner of ever more undisguised subversive and conspiratorial activities of the enemies within and without, has rallied more closely the compatriots in Japan around our Party and the Government of the Republic and skilfully organized and mobilized them, confidently leading the movement of the Koreans in Japan along the highway of victory.

Chongryun has defended the national dignity of the compatriots in Japan as proud overseas citizens of the Republic and resolutely championed their democratic, national rights and thus earned ever deeper trust and love among the masses of compatriots.

Chongryun forcefully waged the struggle to curb and frustrate the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique at the grave juncture when the nation was in danger of a permanent split, strengthened the work for national unity among compatriots of all walks of life in Japan and energetically supported and encouraged the sacred patriotic struggle of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and national reunification. It has thus greatly contributed to the work for promotine the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Chongryun has, at the same time, strenuously conducted the work for strengthening international solidarity with the Japanese people and other progressive people of the world and thereby earned stronger support and sympathy for our people's cause of national reunification.

During the period under review the Chongryun organisation and the compatriots in Japan have creditably carried out the historic cause set forth by its 10th Congress courageously overcoming bristling difficulties, thereby recording another feat in the proud history of our nation.

All these victories and successes achieved by Chongryun are a fruition of the devoted struggle which the Chongryun organization and compatriots in Japan have waged united closely with one thought and one purpose under the unlifted banner of the Juche idea.

Today the people in the homeland deem it an exceptionally high national pride to have in Japan, a foreign country, Chongryun and the 600,000 compatriots that are rendering great services for their homeland and the nation with a high patriotic enthusiasm.

I highly appreciate the unbounded loyalty of our patriotic compatriots who live and struggle with pride as the steadfast defender of the Juche idea and its active embodier under the complicated circumstances of capitalism and express deep thanks to Comrade Chairman and all other functionaries of Chongryun and the compatriots in Japan.

The general internal and external situation is very favourable to us today when we are greeting the 11th Congress of Chongryun.

The people in the homeland successfully carried out the Six-Year Plan and have energetically promoted the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, further augmenting the political and economic might of the Republic and reaching another high eminence on the way to socialism and communism.

The struggle of the south Korean people for the reunification of the country and the democratization of society is going on strenuously in the teeth of the harsh fascist tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, and the patriotic and democratic forces of south Korea are getting further tempered and steadily growing stronger amidst the struggle.

The trend of the times when the whole world is aspiring after independence is turning the international climate for our revolution very favourable to it.

Our Party's Juche idea is arousing great sympathy among the world progressive people and the international authority of our Party and the Government of the Republic rising ever higher.

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys finding themselves in thorough isolation as the days go by are leaving no means untried to stem this trend of the times. With nothing, however, can they resist this current of history in which the situation is turning more favourable to the struggle of our people.

Chongryun should wage a more vigorous struggle to fully embody the Juche idea in keeping with the demand of the prevailing situation and thereby creditably fulfil the noble duty it has assumed before the homeland and the nation.

Our Party's Juche idea is the only guiding principle for the work of Chongryun and a decisive guarantee for the victory of the movement of the Koreans in Japan.

In order to bring about a new turn in its patriotic movement Chongryun should thoroughly equip all its functionaries and compatriots with the Juche-based revolutionary world outlook and have them united closely around our Party and the Government of the Republic with one thought and one purpose and lead them to fight dauntlessly on the glorious road of accomplishing the revolutionary cause of our people.

It is the cardinal task of the movement of the Koreans in Japan to defend the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan and struggle for the reunification of the country, the cherished national desire of our people.

Particularly today when the U.S. imperialists and their cat's-paws are becoming more undisguised in their plots to manufacture "two Koreas" it is the primary task of the patriotic work of Chongryun to struggle for preventing a permanent national split and bringing earlier the day of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Chongryun should foil the "two Koreas" plot of the nation-splitting elements within and without, promote national unity among compatriots of all walks of life in Japan and energetically support and encourage the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy and thereby play a greater part in expediting the country's reunification.

Chongryun should strengthen the bonds of friendship with broad strata of Japanese people and all other progressive people of the world in order that the voices of international solidarity for our people's cause of national reunification ring out louder from all parts of the world.

Chongryun should build up its organization into a solid one capable of weathering out any ordeals in order to creditably fulfil its mission under the conditions of the ever more undisguised manoeuvres of the enemies to undermine it.

It is necessary to thoroughly establish the organizational discipline within Chongryun, consolidate the organizational unity based on the ideological system of Juche and pay a great attention to strengthening the basic organizations embracing masses of compatriots in particular.

Only victory and glory are in store for Chongryun advancing dynamically under the uplifted banner of the Juche idea with the unquestioned faith in our socialist homeland.

In the firm belief that the 11th Congress of Chongryun will set programmatic tasks before its patriotic movement and powerfully rouse the entire compatriots in Japan to the sacred patriotic struggle for the prosperity and development of the socialist homeland and the promotion of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, I sincerely wish the congress shining success in its work.

KIM IL SUNG

President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, September 26, 1977.

Report by Chairman Han Duk Su of Chongryun CSC

Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun), made a report at the 11th Congress of Chongryun.

Noting that three years and seven months separate us from the historic 10th Congress of Chongryun, the reporter noted: This period was proud days of positive contribution made to the patriotic work for the homeland and the nation by brilliantly embodying the immortal Juche idea, Kimilsungism.

On Achievements in Chongryun Activities

After pointing to the present situation, the reporter dwelt on the successes scored in the work of Chongryun.

He said:

The respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung has taught us follows:

"Over the last three years since its 10th Congress Chongryun has won a great victory in the struggle for fully embodying the Juche idea of our Party in the movement of the Koreans in Japan and performed shining exploits in carrying out the noble patriotic cause to achieve the reunification of the country and national prosperity."

During the period under review we waged a vigorous struggle to build up Chongryun as firm as a rock as an overseas citizens organization of Juche type boundlessly loyal to the respected and beloved leader and effect a radical development in all patriotic work, holding still higher the banner of the immortal Juche idea, Kimilsungism.

The precious success made by us in this period is that the ideological system of Juche has been more firmly established in the organization of Chongryun and the reverence and ardent allegiance of the functionaries and compatriots to the great leader have been deepened as never before.

A change in the ideological and spiritual features of our functionaries and compatriots can be clearly seen also in the fact that they defended he socialist homeland guided by he great leader, upheld the honour of being citizens of the DPRK and took an active part in the patriotic work of Chongryun, though the situation of our country was extremely aggravated by the enemies within and without, the ideological offensive and the threat and blackmail of the reactionaries became undisguised and this was coupled with their economic difficulties.

The reporter referred to the successes made by Chongryun in the educational, scientific, art and sports fields. He noted that many successes have been registered in defending the national rights and interests of the compatriots in Japan.

He pointed to the fact that Chongryun has firmly defended the legality of its organization and free socio-political activities of compatriots in Japan, paved a new path in the business activity of compatriots in Japan and opened a brighter prospect for its development.

Chongryun has frustrated one by one the unreasonable restrictive measures of the Japanese authorities and markedly broadened the route of travel of Korean citizens in Japan to the homeland and third countries, he noted.

Saying that Chongryun has vigorously struggled to bring earlier the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, the reporter continued:

We have widely explained and propagated within and without Japan in various forms and methods the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification set forth by the great leader and the four-point national salvation proposal.

During this period various forms of struggle was constantly organized and waged to expose and denounce the "two Koreas" policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and lay bare the treacherous acts and fascist crimes of the puppet clique.

In particular, a great march held under the slogan "oppose the provocation of a nuclear war, demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea and promote the independent and peaceful reunification of the country" and a campaign through which 5,150,000 signatures were collected from Japanese people in one month or so were great patriotic movements without precedent.

The reporter said that while vigorously waging the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle, Chongryun has made tireless efforts to strengthen national unity with compatriots under the influence of the "ROK residents association in Japan" (Mindan), supported and encouraged in every way the struggle of the south Korean people against fascism and for democracy and further strengthened the friendly relations with the Japanese people and the world people.

As a result, Chongryun has been further developed into a prestigeous organisation widely known to the world people as an overseas compatriots organisation of the DPRK, strengthened intercourse and solidarity with the peoples of the third world and other progressive peoples of the world and made a positive contribution to further expanding the ranks of supporters and sympathizers for our people.

All the successes registered by Chongryun in the past period are a victory of the immortal Juche idea and a precious fruition of the wise leadership and profound solicitude of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the reporter said, and went on:

In his congratulatory message sent to the 10th Congress of Chongryun, message of greetings personally sent on every new year's day and programmatic teachings given in each period the respected and beloved leader, the genius of revolution, newly expounded the theory and policies of the movement of Koreans in Japan and wisely led Chongryun to dynamically forge ahead along a straight path, overcoming two-fold, three-fold obstacles and difficulties lying on the road ahead.

Basing himself on a scientific and profound analysis of the prevailing situation, the demand of the law governing the development of the movement of Koreans in Japan and the actual conditions of compatriots in Japan, the great leader put forward the policy of dyeing Chongryun in one colour, the Juche idea, and the four basic tasks of Chongryun and gave minute teachings down to the position and role of the Chongryun chapters and branches and the work method and style of functionaries, providing a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon for the development of the work of Chongryun.

The respected and beloved leader called over 2,000 functionaries, compatriots, artists, sportsmen, youth and students, scientists, traders and industrialists including a delegation of Chongryun headed by its Chairman to the socialist homeland and bestowed upon them the greatest honour—personally meeting them, busy as he was, and giving programmatic teachings and kind words of encouragement to them.

The respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung has not only powerfully led Chongryun and compatriots in Japan but also looked after our work and life with a warm paternal affection.

The fatherly leader saw to it that the founding anniversary of an overseas compatriots organisation was celebrated like a national holiday, personally sent a congratuatory message and precious gifts and awarded the honourable "Order of Kim Il Sung" and other state decorations and honourary titles to the Chongryun organs, schools and functionaries and compatriots and newly instituted the "Medal of the 20th Anniversary of the Formation of Chongryun," filling our hearts with honour and pride. This warm and deep love and solicitude will be conveyed down through generations.

During the period under review the respected and beloved leader accorded the profound solicitude of sending educational aid fund and stipend amounting to over 9,250 million yen in Japanese currency in 14 instalments for the development of the democratic, national education of Korean youth, children and students in Japan.

This brought the total amount of educational aid fund and stipend sent by the respected and beloved leader to the tune of 23,900,238,033 yen.

The reporter reverentially extended the highest honour and warmest gratitude, carrying the unanimous feelings of allegiance of the entire delegates to the congress, the functionaries of Chongryun and all the compatriots, to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people and tender-hearted father of Chongryun and compatriots in Japan, who has brought them today's proud successes and worthwhile patriotic work.

On Dyeing Chongryun with Juche Idea

Dwelling on the task of more vigorously carrying through the policy of dyeing Chongryun with the Juche idea, the reporter continued:

The policy of dyeing Chongryun with the Juche idea is the general task to be thoroughly carried out in the work of Chongryun and a matter of decisive importance for deepening and developing the movement of Koreans in Japan to a higher plane.

Through over 20 years of worthwhile struggle for embodying the Juche idea, a great guiding idea, patriotic forces infinitely loyal to the great leader have markedly grown among compatriots in Japan and Chongryun has been consolidated organisationally and ideologically and won fame throughout the world as a prestigeous organisation of overseas citizens of the DPRK.

The essence of the policy of dyeing Chongryun with the Juche idea lies in strengthening and developing the Chongryun organisation into a genuine overseas compatriots organisation of Juche type which will not shake in whatever adversity and subordinating the movement of Koreans in Japan to the realisation of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The fundamental demand arising in dyeing Chongryun with the Juche idea is to further deepen the work of establishing the ideological system of Juche within Chongryun.

The reporter stressed the need to further deepen the work of establishing the ideological system of Juche with main emphasis on firmly rallying the Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan around the great leader.

On Defending Democratic National Rights

Pointing to the task of firmly defending the democratic, national rights, the reporter continued:

The great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung brightly illumined the road of socialist education by advancing at the 14th Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on September 5 "Theses on Socialist Education" he personally authored.

The theses is not only a militant banner accelerating the complete victory of socialism and immensely encouraging the south Korean students and people but also a bright beacon lighting the road of education of overseas compatriots.

We should thoroughly embody the educational idea, theory, and method of Juche, upholding "Theses on Socialist Education."

He stressed:

While developing democratic, national education, we should further strengthen the struggle to defend the rights and interests of the compatriots in Japan.

Noting that the Japanese authorites are persisting in all kinds of machinations to suppress Chongryun in conspiracy with the south Korean puppet clique, the reporter said:

Their manoeuvres proceeded from the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the "two Koreas" plot.

We strongly demand the Japanese authorities to give up the suppressive scheme against Chongryun, control the scoundrels of the puppet Central Intelligence Agency and expel them from Japan at once.

On Accelerating National Reunification

Calling for further strengthening the struggle to bring earlier the country's reunification, the reporter said:

It is the supreme national desire of our people to reunify the divided country. This presents itself as a more urgent task as the years and months go by.

The direction of struggle Chongryun should follow in the work for national reunification lies in frustrating the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. and Japanese forces of aggression and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and contributing to accelerating the cause of reunification.

Today the dialogue between the north and south has been deadlocked and the danger of permanent division, not reunification, and the danger of war have been created. This is entirely due to the "two Koreas" policy of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and their belligerent manoeuvres.

The reporter said that a mass struggle should be waged to resolutely oppose and smash the "two Koreas" plot of the splitists within and without who have brought the north-south dialogue to a rupture and are obdurately seeking the permanent division of Korea.

The reporter called for resolutely struggling in demand of the total withdrawal, not partial withdrawal, and the immediate withdrawal, not phaseout, of the U.S. imperialist aggression army occupying south Korea, the basic obstacle to national reunification, for actively supporting and encouraging the south Korean people's struggle against fascism and for democracy to overthrow the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the traitors for all ages, and more actively carrying on the work of national unity with compatriots under the influence of "Mindan" on the principle of great

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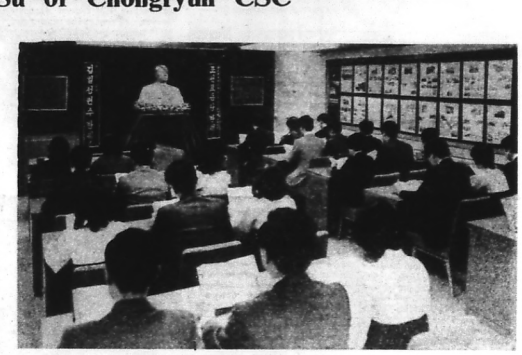

Korean compatriots in Japan study hard the teachings of President Kim Il Sung.

Koreans in Japan express their firm support for and solidarity with the south Korean people in their struggle for democracy and national reunification.

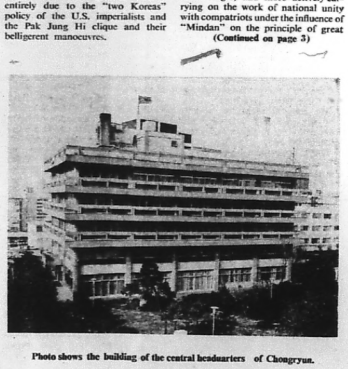

Photo shows the building of the central headquarters of Chongryun.

Rodong Sinmun Warmly Hails 11th Congress of Chongryun

PYONGYANG, Sep. 26 (KCNA)—Rodong Sinmun (organ of the CC of the WPK) Sep. 26 carries an editorial warmly hailing the 11th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

It says:

The great leader of our Party and people Comrade Kim Il Sung personally sent a congratulatory message to the congress, in which he highly appreciated the proud successes and achievements made by Chongryun in the period under review under the banner of the immortal Juche idea, put forward programmatic tasks to further deepen and develop the work of Chongryun in conformity with the demand of the prevailing situation and clearly indicated the orientation of the work of the congress.

The congratulatory message of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a programmatic document brightly lighting the road to be followed by the Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan and a militant banner arousing them to a new victory.

The 11th Congress of Chongryun is opening amid the paternal love and care of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great interest and expectation of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and the people of the homeland. It will be a congress of victors demonstrating the invincible vitality of the Juche idea and the united strength and brilliant successes of Chongryun and the compatriots in Japan rallied close under its banner, a congress of loyalty of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan pledging to apply the immortal Juche idea in a more thoroughgoing manner to all activities of Chongryun and an epochal event of great significance in the life of the compatriots in Japan.

The editorial reviews the path of glory traversed by Chongryun through all trials and difficulties till today since its 10th Congress.

Noting that Chongryun has worked energetically to establish the ideological system of Juche, regarding it as the key link in strengthening and deloping the movement of Koreans in Japan, the editorial stresses: In this course, Chongryun has built its organisation as a reliable overseas citizens organisation armed more thoroughly with the immortal Juche idea than ever before and consolidated itself like a monolith as loyal ranks advancing only under the banner of the Juche idea, without the slightest vacillation in any storm.

This is the basic guarantee for the strengthening and development of the movement of Koreans in Japan and its victory and the most precious success made by Chongryun in its work during the period under review.

The editorial says that in this period Chongryun has conducted among its cadres and functionaries the work for learning the guiding method of Juche, the great leader's method of work, and deepened and developed the movement for creating models and the movement for finding Koreans initiated by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and vigorously waged various other massive movements.

It continues:

With the successful progress of the work for expanding the mass foundation of its organisation and strengthening the unity and cohesion of its ranks, Chongryun has grown in strength today to be a dignified overseas citizens organisation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea embracing 600,000 compatriots in Japan, to be a powerful organisation defending the democratic national rights of the Koreans in Japan.

Frustrating at every step the persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan by the Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppet clique, Chongryun has defended the citizenship of the Republic of the Korean citizens in Japan and their business right, the rights to national education and repatriation and all other national rights, considerably widened the road of free travel to the socialist homeland and third countries, rounded off the system of democratic national education and educated and reared the children of the compatriots as reliable pillars of the nation prepared ideologically, intellectually and physically to participate with the attitude of a master in the revolutionary cause led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Chongryun has undertaken an important part in the nation-wide cause of frustrating the "two Koreas" plot of the splittists within and without and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

At the same time, it has conducted energetic external activities, strictly abiding by the independent and principled foreign policy of our Party and the Government of the Republic, and thereby added lustre to the Juche idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the international arena, strengthened international solidarity with the Japanese people and the peoples of many other countries of the world and greatly contributed to expanding international ranks of supporters and sympathizers for our people's cause of reunification.

Chongryun has become the patriotic organization which represents the will and interests of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan and is loved and trusted by all our people and it demonstrates its name as a dignified overseas, citizens" organization of Juche Korea thanks to all the aforesaid proud successes registered by it through its consistent patriotic activities for the homeland and the nation under the banner of the immortal Juche idea.

We deem as an honorable pride of our nation and warmly hail the noble feats performed by Chongryun and the compatriots in Japan in the struggle to develop the Koreans movement in Japan to a new higher stage and achieve the grandeur and prosperity of the homeland and the country's independent and peaceful reunification by displaying matchless patriotic devotion with unbounded loyalty to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and ardent love for the socialist homeland.

The editorial continues:

All the successes made by Chongryun are a victory of the immortal Juche idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his policy of the overseas compatriots movement and a shining fruition of his wise leadership and utmost care.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, has not only brightly illumined the road ahead of Chongryun and the compatriots in Japan with the radiant rays of the Juche idea and clearly indicated them the fighting tasks and ways for their implementation in each period, but also shown all paternal solicitude for them.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung took all state and social steps for defending the Chongryun organization and protecting the compatriots in Japan from the conspiratorial measures of the reactionaries within and without, took measures for ensuring the business activities of the Korean traders and manufacturers, kept open the route of repatriation and visit of compatriots in Japan to the homeland and sent a huge amount of educational aid fund and stipends to the tune of over 22,975 million yen (in Japanese currency) in 65 instalments for the democratic, national education of the children of the compatriots.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of tenderest heart, rapped at the door of many Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan were awarded state orders and various honorable titles and academic degrees and titles, highly appreciating their exploits, and bestowed upon the home-visiting functionaries and compatriots greatest honor and happiness by meeting them and showing utmost care for them, embracing them in his broad bosom, busy as he was with the revolutionary cause and construction work.

The fruitful course of struggle of Chongryun and its achievements demonstrate the correctness, truth and indestructible vitality of the immortal Juche idea and furnishes another living proof of the revolutionary truth of our times that a people advancing under the banner of Juche is ever-victorious.

The 11th Congress of Chongryun opening amid the surging enthusiasm of the Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan will certainly successfully fulfil its honorable tasks and mark an occasion of an epochal turn in more firmly building the Chongryun organization into a dignified overseas citizens' organization of the Republic dyed in the Juche idea, the revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and in further strengthening and developing all the patriotic work of Chongryun for the prosperity of the nation and acceleration of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, stresses the editorial in conclusion.

Shown here is the attendants of the 11th Congress of Chongryun

Ho Dam Arrives in New York

Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam arrived in New York September 28 to attend the emergency meeting of foreign ministers of non-aligned countries, according to a report from New York.

He was cordially greeted at the airport by foreign ministers of socialist countries and friendly countries of Asia and Africa, permanent representatives of various countries at the United Nations and staffers of our permanent observer office at the UN.

Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Dam exchanged a friendly talk with diplomatic envoys of various countries present at the airport and made public a statement upon his arrival in New York.

In the statement he said:

The delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is glad to have come to attend the emergency meeting of foreign ministers of non-aligned countries as a dignified member of the non-aligned movement and met with the delegates of various friendly countries advancing with us in the same ranks.

Considering it to be a due obligation of all the non-aligned countries to meet when they are facing a grave situation owing to the imperialist aggression and have consultations and jointly take measures for coping with it, the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea fully supports and welcomes the emergency meeting of foreign ministers of non-aligned countries convened at the initiative of the Syrian Government.

The emergency meeting of foreign ministers of non-aligned countries will take practical measures and deal a decisive blow at the renewed provocative manoeuvres of the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries and extend all forms of support and encouragement to the struggle of the Arab people to defend the national dignity and sovereignty and retake the usurped territories and thus demonstrate the united might of the non-aligned movement.

The DPRK delegation will make all efforts to render this meeting successful in conformity with the will and interests of the Arab people in the Middle East.

I, availing myself of the opportunity of setting foot on the soil of the United States for the first time, extend greetings to the progressive organizations and people of the United States that, interested in the Korean question, voiced support and sympathy with the cause of Korean reunification.

We express the conviction that our participation in the emergency meeting of foreign ministers of non-aligned countries will help towards the common cause of the world people for peace and social progress.

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DFRF Denounces Japan Gov't for Refusing Its Delegation's Entry

The spokesman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland issued September 25 a statement denouncing the Japanese authorities for their refusal to permit the entry of the congratulatory group of DFRF into Japan to attend the 11th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

The statement points out that the Japanese authorities' announcement on September 22 of their refusal to permit the entry of the congratulatory group of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland into Japan to attend the 11th Congress of Chongryun is unpardonable and unwarranted attitude in the light of the publicly recognized international practice and the will of the peoples of Korea and Japan.

The statement continues:

The Central Committee of the DFRF brands this unfriendly step of the Japanese authorities as one more sinister and reactionary move to check the patriotic activities of Chongryun and an intolerable hostile act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and strongly protests against and denounces this.

As for Chongryun, it is a dignified and legitimate organization of the overseas citizens of the Republic struggling in defence of the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan who entirely ordered in Japan and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

If the Japanese authorities really do not want to repeat their crime-woven history, they should give up the discriminative treatment of the compatriots in Japan and guarantee them all democratic national rights.

The Japanese authorities, however, took the step of denying the compatriots in Japan even the elementary desire and right to have the congratulatory group from the homeland participate in the congress of Chongryun. This is a naked challenge to the peoples of Korea and Japan and the world people aspiring after independence, progress, justice and peace.

We cannot but pay attention to the fact that this step was taken deal after the plots were hatched at the recent "South Korea-Japan regular ministerial conference" to further tighten the tie-up between the south Korean puppets and their Japanese master and crack down upon compatriots in Japan.

The Japanese authorities should no longer pursue their aggressive aim to strengthen the compact with the Pak Jung Hi clique, abet the puppets to treacheries and fascism, stretch their talons of reinvasion to south Korea more deeply and make the division of our country permanent, pursuant to the "two Koreas" policy of the United States.

The Japanese authorities should drop at once their hostile attitude towards the DPRK and stop such a farce as disturbing the legitimate activities of Chongryun.

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Chongryun Statement

Yun Sang Chol, Director of the International Department of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun), made public a statement on September 23 in connection with the refusal of the Japanese authorities to permit the entry into Japan of a congratulatory group of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland for attending the 11th Congress of Chongryun scheduled in Tokyo from September 26.

He declared that such step of the Japanese authorities is an expression of the open unfriendly policy towards the Democratic, People's Republic of Korea and an entirely unjust step wholly at variance with the will and interests of the peoples of Korea and Japan.

He continued:

Chongryun is waging a righteous struggle to achieve the reunification of the homeland, the supreme national task, and defend the democratic national rights of the compatriots in Japan and to further strengthen amity and friendship with the peoples of all countries of the world including the Japanese people. It is natural for it to invite the representative of the homeland to its congress and it is an inviolable national right for the representative of the homeland to take part in the regular congress of Chongryun, an overseas citizens' organization of the country.

Now the Japanese people of broad strata show deep interest in the 11th Congress of Chongryun and wish it success and warmly welcome the entry of the congratulatory group of the Republic into Japan.

But the Japanese authorities refused the entry of the congratulatory group of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland into Japan under an absurd pretext.

Saying that such thing is impermissible, he strongly protested against and denounced it with bitter indignation.

He emphasized:

The Japanese authorities' refusal to permit the entry of the congratulatory group of our country into Japan was intended to hold in check at any cost the further strengthening and development of the patriotic work of Chongryun and, in this, they took into consideration their filthy political ties with the Pak Jung Hi military fascist clique of south Korea.

It is by no means fortuitous for the Japanese authorities to take such attitude, inasmuch as they are tightening their political, economic and military tieup with the Pak Jung Hi clique, after holding the "south Korea-Japan ministerial meeting" in defiance of the unanimous opposition of the Korean and Japanese peoples at a time when the "two Koreas" plot of internal and external reactionaries was becoming more undisguised.

The Japanese authorities should clearly see the desire and demand of the peoples of the two countries and the current of the times and renounce at once their hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the obstructive acts against the work of Chongryun.

We strongly demand the Japanese authorities devoke their unjust step and immediately permit the entry of the congratulatory group of our country into Japan.

Joint Communique

Between DPRK and Socialist Republic of Union of Burma

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—A joint communique of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma was released on September 23.

The joint communique reads:

1. At the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, His Excellency U Ne Win, President and Chairman of the Council of State of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from September 20 to September 23, 1977.

During the visit President U Ne Win and his entourage were accorded exceptionally warm welcome and cordial hospitality by the Korean people.

2. During the visit talks were held between President Kim Il Sung and President U Ne Win.

Present at the talks on the Korean side were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Premier of the Administration Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Comrade O Jin U, Minister of People's Armed Forces, Comrade Ho Dam, vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Comrade Kye Ung Tae, vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Minister of Foreign Trade, Comrade Kong Jin Tae, vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Minister of External Economic Affairs, Comrade Kim Hyong Ryul, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Comrade Ma Jang Chol, Ambassador Extraodinary and Plenipotentiary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Present on the Burmese side were Dr. Maung Maung, Member of the Council of State of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma, U Hla Phone, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Colonel Maung Cho, Minister for Industry II, General Kyaw Htin, Minister for Defence, and U Myint Maung, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The talks proceeded in a very friendly atmosphere and in a spirit of mutual understanding.

At the talks both sides informed each other of the situation of their respective countries and exchanged views on further expanding and developing the friendly and co-operative relations between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Burma Socialist Programme Party, between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma and on international matters of common interest.

Both sides found the cordial exchanges valuable as well as useful.

3. Both sides expressed satisfaction over the progressive development of the friendly and co-operative relations between their two countries on the principles of complete equality, independence, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, mutual respect and mutual benefit, and expressed their determination to further expand and strengthen in the future these relations in all possible areas.

4. Korea and Burma are both members of the non-aligned movement. The friendship and solidarity between the two countries will greatly contribute to the building of an independent and prosperous new Asia and a peaceful international order.

5. President Kim Il Sung explained to President U Ne Win the successes and experiences gained by the Korean people in the socialist revolution and construction and a new long term plan and the policies of the Democratic

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national unity.

He ardently appealed to all "Mindan"-lining organisations and personages to determinedly rise in the nation-wide struggle for the freedom and liberation of themselves and their parents, brothers and sisters in south Korea, not submitting to the threat and blackmail of the puppet clique, when the whole nation has risen as one in the struggle against fascism and for democracy and national reunification.

6. On Strengthening Solidarity with World Progressive People Including Japanese

Noting that solidarity with the world's progressive peoples including the Japanese people should be strengthened, the reporter continued:

It is an important task in winning international support and encouragement to our people's cause of reunification to strengthen solidarity with the world's peace-loving peoples including the Japanese people.

The primary task in the external activity of Chongryun is to widely explain and propagate internationally the immortal Juche idea founded by the great leader and glorify it further.

What is also important in the external activity of Chongryun is to strengthen contact and ties with the Japanese people of broad strata and win more active support and encouragement from them to our people's cause of national reunification.

The Japanese authorities, going against the will of the Japanese people, are further intensifying the political, economic and military tieup with the Pak Jung Hi clique, opposing the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea by every means and actively partaking in the moves to create "two Koreas," he said, and noted:

People's Republic of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

6. President U Ne Win highly appreciated the brilliant successes scored by the Korean people under the correct leadership of their great leader President Kim Il Sung in the socialist revolution and the socialist construction with the application of the Juche idea.

7. President U Ne Win expressed his firm support for the peaceful reunification of Korea and also for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from south Korea under the flag of the United Nations and the replacement of the armistice agreement by a peace agreement. He maintained that the problem of Korea's reunification should be settled independently by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference.

8. President U Ne Win explained to President Kim Il Sung the policies of the Burma Socialist Programme Party and the Burmese people to build a socialist society in their country according to the Burmese way to socialism, and the independent foreign policy of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

9. President Kim Il Sung highly appreciated the successes registered by the Burmese people in the struggle for the building of a new independent socialist society under the leadership of President U Ne Win and the Burma Socialist Programme Party.

10. President Kim Il Sung expressed full support for the Burma Socialist Programme Party and the Government of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma in their independent stand in internal and external policies.

11. Both sides estimated that the present international situation is developing in favour of the just cause of the national liberation forces and the struggle of the world's progressive people against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and all forms of foreign domination. Both sides stressed that the non-aligned movement is an important revolutionary movement representing these forces and reflecting the main trend of the present time towards a new international political order calling for independence, equality and democracy.

They also stressed that the non-aligned countries should not only firmly unite politically but also bring closer their economic and technical co-operation, with a view to replacing the old international economic order with a new equitable one, which will be in accord with the interests not only of the developing countries but of the international community as a whole.

12. Both sides expressed their support for the just struggle of the Palestinian people for the restoration of their national rights including their right to establish an independent state and of the Arab people to regain their occupied territories.

13. Both sides expressed their solidarity with the struggle of the African people to win emancipation from the racist minority regimes and to attain complete liberation and the peace of Africa.

14. Both sides noted with satisfaction that the visit of His Excellency President U Ne Win to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea greatly contributed to deepining mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and solidarity of the two peoples.

15. President U Ne Win expressed his deep thanks to President Kim Il Sung and the Government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to him and his party during their memorable visit.

16. President U Ne Win extended an invitation to President Kim Il Sung to visit the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma at a mutually convenient time. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

Such act of the Japanese authorities is one interfering in the domestic affairs of Korea and obstructing her reunification and runs diametrically counter to the will and interests of the Korean and the Japanese people.

He stressed:

The Japanese authorities must refrain from opposing the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea, joining in the "two Koreas" plot, patronizing the fascist suppression of human rights in south Korea and lining the pocket of the south Korean reactionaries.

We should strengthen friendship and solidarity with the socialist countries, the third world countries and the progressive peoples of all countries of the world and contribute to the development of the struggle of the world's people for national independence and peace, the reporter stressed.

He dwelt at length on further consolidating the ranks of Chongryun organisationally and ideologically.

Kimilsungism Teaches Man Is Supreme Being, Master of His Destiny

Speeches at International Juche Seminar

The International Seminar on the Juche Idea held in Pyongyang wound up its four-day discussion on September 17 after adopting a historical Pyongyang Declaration. At the seminar speeches were made by many delegates from various countries.

Follows excerpts of the speeches made by Balint Imre, Member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, Vishwanath, Chief Editor of the Indian paper "Indian Times," Fred Chita Mule, Business News Editor of "Zambia Daily Mail," Ould Salek Mohamed Salem, Minister of Information of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, Manuel Agustin Aguirre, Political Advisor of the Socialist Revolutionary Party of Ecuador, Hiotari Tauno, Member of the delegation of the Finnish Socialist Labour Party, Ogami Kenich, Chief of the Japanese Liaison Council of Youth Society for Study of the Juche Idea, Salvu Sant, President of the Malta Labour Party, Jose Francisco Aguilar Bugarelli, Chairman of the Central Commitee of the Socialist Party of Costa Rica, and Remi Christian Richard, Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar:

DPRK's Reputation Shows Rightness of Juche

Balint Imre, Member of League of Communists of Yugoslavia

The essential contents of the Juche idea which has acquired reputation through the President Kim Il Sung is consisted in the fact that each people is the master of its destiny and that each people alone should settle its problems relying on its own forces without foreign interference and in accordance with historical and social conditions and political realities of their own country.

The extent of how big is living originality of the principles "Juche" and to what measure is unreplaceable value of their being tied down to the own soil is the best shown through the success of the struggle of the brave and industrious Korean people in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

Through the Juche idea Korean people has, in extremely difficult conditions and with much own sacrifices, achieved the revolutionary line of independence and self-defence.

During its recent stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea President Tito has highly appraised extremely big successes of Korean people in its political, economic and cultural development that it achieved under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by President Kim Il Sung by implementing the idea of Juche as basic guideline.

By fulfilling in practice the principle of Juche the Workers' Party of Korea has promoted and developed relations with a great number of the communist, labour, national-liberational, progressive parties and movements on the basis of principles of independence, sovereignty, equality, non-interference into internal affairs and mutual respect.

Let us, the League of Communists of Yugoslavia representatives, be permitted here to remind that particularly these principles were extremely strongly emphasized during recent discussions of President Tito with President Kim Il Sung. Just so understood and set principles of relations among parties and movements contribute to widening of the socialism as a world process and diversity of forms of its emerging. Endeavourings, results and successes that are made by any party and movement in order to achieve progressive, democratic and socialist transformation and development, represent an encouragement and contribution to the general progressive change of the world relations.

We are deeply convinced that aspirations of Korean people will bear fruits.

Implementing such a policy Korean people will be given also in future the support of all peace-loving and progressive forces in the world and particularly of non-aligned countries.

Juche Idea Is Becoming Torch Bearer for Entire World

Vishwanath, Chief Editor of Indian Times

Comrade Kim Il Sung has rightly suggested to the third world countries to break all old traditions and adopt a new slogan of brotherhood and joint responsibility for progress and prosperity of the people with mutual understanding.

Kimilsungism teaches us that there is a vast ground and potency in establishing a free society with man absolutely free.

It is an established reality that man is the supreme being and master of his own destiny. It is our ideological consciousness and independent judgement that man is the hewer of his own destiny and he has shaped the world what it is today and he will shape its tomorrow which has prompted us to come together and reaffirm our faith in the supremacy of man as defined in the Juche idea.

Man is thus the master and lord of all his surroundings.

Keeping with changing objective situations, Comrade Kim Il Sung also solved problems such as past revolutionaries had failed to foresee, and he did this always relying on this revolutionary spirit, independence and the strength of the masses.

The Juche idea lays the main stress on man in handling all problems and gives the first consideration to men in determining everything.

In order to put the main stress on men, it is imperative to thoroughly defend independence as man's essential characteristic. It is explained that since man's independence is established in his consciousness has a relative independence to the material world and that the most valuable and powerful being is man who has progressive ideology and consciousness and carries out purposeful activity.

Man is a social being and people lead a social life. Therefore, they have not only physical lives but also socio-political lives. If a man as a social being loses his socio-political life, he is as good as dead, though he is alive. For this reason man strives to defend his independence with irresistible force and fights at the risk of his life to free himself from all sorts of oppression. From this fundamental principle of the Juche idea emanates the idea that where there is oppression there will be resistance and revolutionary struggle.

The history of "struggle" up to this date confirmes this truth of the Juche idea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"In an exploiter society, the toiling masses are not the masters of society but victims of exploitation and oppression, suffering all sorts of humiliations and insults to their dignity, because they had no state power and own no means of production. In capitalist society where money is everything, even the dignity of a man is determined by the amount of money he has; poor people are treated like commodities."

Through bitter experience of the contradictions and harmful effects of the capitalist system, multitudes of people have come to feel more keenly the weight of the truth that the only radical solution is to make a switch over towards socialism.

Ours is an era when the storm of national-liberation struggle is raging and fierce class struggle are going on even within the imperialist countries, an era when the imperialist forces are waning fast. In addition the world's political situation is complicated and each country has quite a different internal situation. This strongly demands that independence be established to carry out the revolution and socialist construction with each country as the unit.

The Juche idea furnishes the most correct answer to the urgent problems raised by our time. The Juche idea is the "great idea of the twentieth century, which for the first time expounds the law-governed mode of existence adopted to man's essential characteristics.

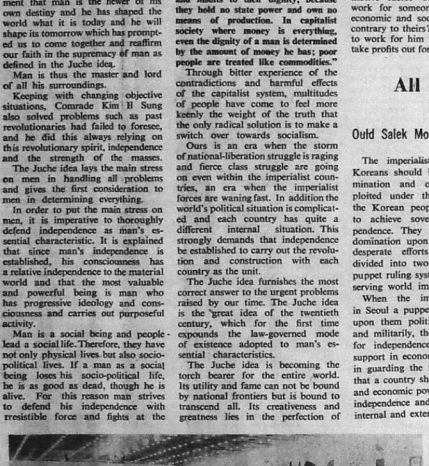
The Juche idea is becoming the torch bearer for the entire world. Its utility and fame can not be bound by national frontiers but is bound to transcend all. Its creativeness and greatness lies in the perfection of a revolutionary ideology which gives, among other things, the most scientific and tried explanation of the world with man as a centre by basing the revolutionary ideas of the working class upon a new philosophical principle, and which gives correct, comprehensive answers to all the question for man to hew out his own destiny by his own effort, and to be a genuine master of nature, society and his own destiny.

This philosopy principally guides the "struggle" for reunification of Korea.

If Saner Counsels do not prevail with the USA and Carter administration continues to stick to split Korea into two permanently, violating the ceasefire spirit of replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, and in total disregard to poll pledges the blame for any hostile reaction that may occur will lie on the shoulders of those who are engaged in escalating stalemate than settlement.

Let me stress that Juche is not an idea, it is an ism.

We have decided in New Delhi at a meeting of seasoned parliamentarians and litterateurs to open a centre for the study of Juche.



A "Japan Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea" was held on Oct. 13, 1974, at the Tokyo Kaikan Hall in Tokyo with a large attendance under the co-sponsorship of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists and the "National Council of Societies for Study of Works of President Kim Il Sung."

Juche Teaches Great Deal

Fred Chita Mule, Editor of Zambia Daily Mail

It is indeed gratifying that in this world there are still a people endowed with a fervent quest for real independence through self-reliance and the great principles of the Juche idea set out by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Juche teaches a great deal of things that can helo third world countries especially in Africa, that it has provided the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with original principles and methods by which they can fuse together the universal truth of Marxist-Leninist theory with the practice of revolution and construction in Korean context.

Marshal Kim Il Sung teaches: **"To establish Juche means holding fast to the principle of solving for oneself all problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions of one's country, and mainly by one's own efforts."**

President Kim Il Sung points out that the essence of the above quotation is a creative and realistic stand which opposes dogmatism and applies the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism in one's own country in conformity with its historical conditions and national peculiarities.

This represents an independent stand of discarding the spirit of relying on others, thus displaying the spirit of self-reliance and solving one's affairs on one's own responsibility under all circumstances.

The essence of Juche constitutes a self-determination and safe-guard of one's political sovereignty, economic self-support and self-defence. To exercise one's right to self-determination.

What use is independence when the people who—are the masters of revolution and construction and motive force behind it—have to work for someone whose political, economic and social convictions are contrary to theirs? Are they prepared to work for him that is prepared to take profits out for himself to enhance the well-being—not of the masses—but a small clique of capitalists?

The third world must unite against such a disastrous eventuality.

Independence means freedom in all senses and not a fraction of it.

But let us remember that there is room for us in our unity to share know-how and technology in equal partnership. This sort of cooperation is a measure of human coexistence and should not be measured as one of superiority.

It is in fact due to the folly of our history that we have been found in a position where foreign indoctrination robbed us of a chance to express our creative genius.

Third world countries should therefore beware the indirect and direct strings attached to the aid given to, otherwise they shall be dancing to the sound of their "masters voice."

In applying the principle of Juche in self-reliance, the DPRK succeeded in substantially carrying out economic construction and broke through manifold difficulties and hardships caused by the two wars imposed on them by Japan and the United States.

The main feature of contemporary reality is that the state remains the basic political unit around which human society is organised and as such each revolutionary party or movement must maintain creative initiative in accordance with the specific conditions and peculiarities of its own country.

If one fails to establish Juche in the ideological and political domains, one will be unable to display any creative initiative because his faculty of independent thought would be impaired.

Do we still remain underdogs and clients of other outside forces despite our so-called independence?

If the answer is negative, then we are on the right "Juche" path towards real independence in all fields of our national endeavours.

The Italians uphold the works of President Kim Il Sung when they shout "Long live the great leader President Kim Il Sung."

All Countries Should Sever Ties with Seoul

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The imperialists claim that the Koreans should be under their domination and oppressed and exploited under their rule and that the Korean people have no ability to achieve sovereignty and independence. They are imposing their domination upon them and making desperate efforts to keep Korea divided into two and maintain the puppet ruling system in south Korea serving world imperialism.

When the imperialists installed in Seoul a puppet regime dependent upon them politically, economically and militarily, the Juche idea called for independence in politics, self-support in economy and self-defence in guarding the nation. This means that a country should create military and economic power so as to achieve independence and sovereignty in the internal and external fields.

When the champions of Juche are endeavouring to build an independent Korea and rear the people who rely upon their own strength and creative energies, the imperialists are clinging to the "two Koreas" plot to keep Korea divided into the north and south for ever and trying to degrade and subdue the Korean people and instil into them the spirit of relying on outside forces.

The Korean people rallied around the Workers' Party of Korea under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung advanced a peaceful proposition on reunifying the country in an atmosphere of national unity and harmony without outside interference in order to counter the imperialists' policy of aggression and expansion against their sovereignty and independence.

But the imperialists refuse to withdraw their troops of aggression, going against the desire of the Korean people and the world people.

The peace policy for Korean reunification on the Juche idea is sure to triumph because the Korean people have a firm determination and do not want the permanent national split and all the world people who love freedom and peace support the most reasonable proposition for national reunification.

Juche Idea Is Ideological Basis of Creative Attitude

Jose Francisco Aguilar Bulgarelli, Chairman of Socialist Party of Costa Rica

The seminars that have so far been held practically show that the Juche idea is not only an ideological pabulum for the Korean Revolution making a triumphant advance toward socialism but also makes an important contribution to all the peoples striving to find a road to be followed by the proletariat in different regions of the world, the road leading to a better and equitable world.

The creative stand of man is the fundamental method to be adhered to by us in remaking nature and society.

The creative attitude calls for relying on the popular masses' revolutionary enthusiasm and creative efforts.

We must apply the fundamental principles of Marxism-Leninism and revolutionary experiences of foreign countries in keeping with the historic conditions and features of one's country.

We must, at the same time, fight dogmatism in every way to maintain the creative attitude.

A creative attitude which means the method of the revolutionary work to bring about social changes plays a decisive role in critically accepting the experiences of other countries and correctly explaining them taking into consideration the actual conditions of each country, that is material features and socio-political traditions, etc.

Such a creative attitude of man should be manifested in establishing Juche in the spheres of politics and economy.

The Juche idea is the priceless ideological basis of the creative attitude.

Comrade Kim Il Sung expertly expounded the universal guiding principle of Marxism-Leninism, which had been laid down under the historical circumstances fundamentally different from those of our times, suit the actual conditions of the present times.

The Juche idea is the theory of solving independently and creatively the problems arising in revolution and construction.

Production of Neutron Bombs Is Challenge to Working People

Manuel Agustin Aguirre, Pol. Advisor of Socialist Revolutionary Party of Ecuador

Neutron bombs are reported to be very destructive to men, but not harmful to material means. The production of such weapons is a challenge to the ordinary people, the working people.

It is the mammonistic capitalist view to think that money is everything; one can buy everything including goods, wealth, dignity and even conscience, but the exploited hunger-stricken people who produce such wealth are secondary beings.

We demand the prompt withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces from south Korea.

Korea has an ancient tradition and history. Nevertheless, the U.S. impellialist aggression forces keep occupying south Korea in disregard of the principles of the international law.

The U.S. imperialist aggression forces must quit south Korea forthwith to let the Korean people achieve the complete reunification of the country in accordance with their will.

DPRK's Success Is Proof of Efficacy of Juche

Remi Christian Richard, Malagasy F.M.

In face of the flux and reflux of imperialism and colonialism and international and international reaction, each dependent and subjugated people and each dominated and exploited country should draw greater new force in the precept of Juche.

All the nations of the third world, all the developing countries and all the dominated people foresee with confidence their future in the realities of heroic Korea today. They should benefit by the experiences of the Korean people in the application of the Juche idea for the reconstruction of the country and flowering of the people.

The incontestable success of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung is an infallible proof of the efficacy of the principles of Juche for the national and world revolution for socialism, the principles which contribute:

—To the emergence of new forces and aptitudes necessary for the building of a new society.

—To the eradication of the outdated ideas, the heritage of the bourgeois and capitalist past,

—To the formation of a new generation equipped intellectually and determined spiritually in the struggle against the inauspicious and retrograde internal and external reactionary forces to the reinforcement of a militant, and ideological solidarity of the popular masses of the whole world and to the rapprochement of peoples, their mutual understanding, cooperation and peaceful coexistence.

Japanese Should Support S. Koreans' Struggle

Ogami Kenich, Chief of Japan Youth Juche Study Society

It is an urgent requirement for the revolutionary peoples of the developed capitalist countries to develop a revolutionary struggle along right lines free from the fetters of dogmatism and revisionism.

In the developed capitalist countries Marxism was corroded, first of all, by dogmatism and then often by revisionism since the revolution could not proceed with dogmatism.

In the developed capitalist countries, imperialist countries, too, the revolution cannot triumph unless Juche is established.

It is clear that as long as it follows the preceding revolutionary theories, the revolution in the developed capitalist countries can in no way bring about progress and will only create confusion.

In the development of the revolutionary struggle of Japan, it is an urgent task to break off the subordinate alliance between Japanese and U.S. imperialism, check their aggression and build an independent Japan.

For this requirement, the Japanese people are supporting and encouraging with might and main the death-defying struggle of the south Korean people for democracy and the struggle of the entire Korean people for independent reunification, regarding them as an important task of the Japanese revolution, as their own problem.

The Japanese people boundlessly respect with deep admiration the great leader of the revolution President Kim Il Sung who gives a most correct assessment of modern imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and makes a deep analysis of the movements of imperialist reactionaries.

Victory of Juche Inspires Oppressed People

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We think that the Korean experience based on the Juche idea has a great importance also for us. The ideas of independence, and self-reliance, the spirit of independence and creativity, comprised in the idea of Juche have a significance for all the nations in our era, and these ideas and spirit have a special significance also for the workers' movement in the so-called developed capitalist countries, specially for the workers' movement and the whole nation in such small and neutral countries as Finland. Also for such countries to follow the spirit of independence and creativity utmost importance, as well as the way of uniting independence and international solidarity which has been characteristic to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Korean people has won great victories when following the Juche idea. We are sure that the series of victories will ever and ever be longer and become a source of inspiration for all the oppressed nations and classes in the world. We sincerely hope that the Korean people following their correct line will in a near future achieve their most precious aspiration, the peaceful reunification of the country, according to the wise proposals put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Malta Backs Juche Cause

Salvu Sant, Malta Labour Party President

The Maltese people stand solidly behind the friendly Korean people in their struggle for national independence and peaceful reunification of their country.

The Maltese people appreciate the fact that although the Korean people are faced with many problems, they were fast to come to the support of the Maltese people at a time when our country is working hard in anticipation of complete freedom and independence in 1979.

The help that the Korean Government is giving greatly encourages the Maltese people to carry on with their work in the construction of the national economy.

The new role we seek is that of a centre of cooperation for all peace-loving people of the Mediterranean region.

The progressive, anti-imperialist forces must unite their ranks in order to help each other to throw off the shackles of colonialism. For this reason my country has always backed the just cause of the Korean people in all international conferences and meetings, including the United Nations and the non-aligned movement.

Let the relations between the Maltese and Korean people be an sample for all the peace-loving peoples of the world.

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